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HUSBAND KILLED; WIFE KIDNAPPED

Tim Hatsell Reported Murdered Near Bebee; His Wife Escapes.

That her husband, Tim Hatsell, was shot down in the field while picking cotton yesterday afternoon near Bebee and that she was forced by the murderer to accompany him into the woods of Seminole county where she spent a part of the night with him was the startling story brought to the sheriff's office just after noon today by Mrs. Hatsell.

With her face badly marred by bruises which she claims were inflicted by the man who shot her husband Mrs. Hatsell was brought into Ada by O. L. Mayers, who lives in the upper part of the county near the South Canadian. She was very anxious to be taken to her husband and soon left for the scene of the shooting in company with the sheriff and others.

"We had just eaten dinner in the field where we were picking cotton," said Mrs. Hatsell, "when I saw a stranger approaching. I asked my husband who he supposed that man was and he answered, 'not very much of anyone, judging from his looks.' Then man then came up close to us and pointing a Colt's automatic at Tim said, 'Show your countenance.' Tim jumped behind me and the man shot him down. He shot him three times. I began to scream and the stranger knocked me down and stamped me."

"He then forced me to go with him and we went up on the river. We crossed the river on the bridge and went into the woods on the other side of the river. I was tired to death of walking and begged the man to let me rest awhile. We stopped for awhile and while guarding me he went to sleep. I slipped away from him and came back across the river to where some people live and asked them to take me to Tim but they brought me to town."

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OKLAHOMA PAIR SUICIDE IN HOTEL

(By the Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Breaking into a locked room of a local hotel early today police discovered a man bocked up by W. F. Meadows, 30, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, dead and a woman thought to be his wife, dying as a result of bullet wounds. A revolver still warm was found between the two who were lying in bed clad in their night clothing.

(By the Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Entrance to the room was effected through a window and the man discovered with two bullet wounds through his heart and the woman by his side through the center of the forehead.

Letters found in the room were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meadows, East Bockard, Skiatook, Oklahoma, and Broken Arrow banks were made out to the same persons.

(By the Associated Press.)
TULSA, Dec. 30.—W. F. Meadows found dead in Jacksonville, Florida, hotel today, was an itinerant oil field worker, officer of banks in Skiatook and Broken Arrow, where he had accounts, say.

GEORGE RICHARDS IS NOW MILITARY CHIEF

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Colonel George Richards, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Colonel Richards, who is a Pennsylvania national guard officer and is attached to the infantry officer's corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Major General Jesse Carter, who goes to a line command. Colonel Richards will have the rank of Major General and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position.

The WEATHER NEWS
Tonight and Friday, generally fair. Moderate temperature.

It May Be Your Turn Next So Be Lenient With Your Judgement

Bound to eternal secrecy by the most sacred oath a man may take, the writer will be unable to give all of the details connected with the following hair-raising episode in the life of one of Ada's most prominent business men, but will give as much of the story as is permissible and not violate the oath. No names can be mentioned at this time, but they may be given later.

A business man of this city, well known to practically every man, woman and child living within the corporate limits, had taken more than a casual interest in the various stories of robberies and hold-ups which have appeared in all of the daily papers of late.

This man being a good manager, and usually carrying a quantity of money on his persons, decided that it would be the best of good judgment for him to carry some means of protection when he found it necessary to use the dark streets of the city at night. So forthwith he bought a Colt automatic, which he decided to carry with him after sundown.

He explained to his wife what he had done, and she knowing the flighty disposition of her husband was very much afraid that he would become excited and shoot some person without sufficient provocation. She would always warn him at every opportunity to be careful with the gun, and usually the last thing she would say when he would start to town at night was, "Do be careful with that horrible gun."

He would always console his wife by saying that he would be careful, but always added that it would be

a tough night's work for the high-jacker who relieved him of his valuables.

The gun toting continued for over a week. The papers continued to tell of countless hold-ups which happened everywhere but here in the city of Ada. The hold-up idea grew upon the man, and the stories which he read of the innumerable deft-fingered gentlemen who deprived unsuspecting persons of their valuables in broad day light without attracting their attention added to his watchfulness. He really expected to be robbed, and his waiting was not vain.

Christmas night he came to town as usual, and was cautioned by his wife as he left the house, as he had been cautioned a hundred times before, "Do be careful with that gun, dear."

The night was very dark, and a heavy mist was falling. Several persons were passed on the dark sidewalk, and just as the gun-toting citizen started to cross the alley at the rear end of the Sutherland lumber yard a man bumped into him without warning, and as the Ada man recovered his balance in the darkness he thought of the old trick that had been worked on so many persons by the light fingered crowd and hastily searched his pockets to see if the man had robbed him in the scuffle. Sure enough his watch was gone!

Turning quickly he yelled at the man who had collided with him, commanding him to stop. The man started to run from him but again he commanded him to stop, adding

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CROWDS GATHER TO SEE SEAPLANE RACE

(By the Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Crowds gathered early on the hills of Point Loma today to watch the start of the navy's three thousand mile sea plane flight to Panama. Across the "silver gate," the entrance to San Diego Bay, on the skidways and in the water at North Island could be seen a line of big sea planes ready for the flight.

The planes, 14 in all, with a personnel of seventy officers and men, were the largest number of aircraft ever gathered on the Pacific coast for such a long flight.

The orders called for the fleet to pass out of the harbor, literally under the eyes of the watchers on Point Loma, in battle formation and then swing to the left for its cruise southward.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30.—The sea planes left at 8:30 this morning on the first lap of the proposed flight from San Diego to Panama Bay.

FAMOUS BOAT RACER DIES AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By the Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiest, 81, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee, when she won from the steamer Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here last night. He was the last surviving participant in the race.

FORD PLANT CLOSES; 50,000 ARE JOBLESS

(By the Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor company that its Highland Park plant, which closed December 24th for inventory, will not reopen January 3rd, as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely.

At the time of the closing of the plant for inventory, approximately fifty thousand workers were employed.

ARMED CIVILIANS AMBUSH POLICE PATROL IN CORK

(By the Associated Press.)
CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, county of Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

ARDMORE GAS SUPPLY CUT OFF BY BREAK

(By the Associated Press.)
ARDMORE, Dec. 30.—The entire gas supply of Ardmore was cut off shortly after six o'clock this morning, due to a break in the main. The manager of the local gas company announced that the break had been located and would be repaired by noon.

A movement has been instituted to secure the removal of the United States customs restrictions on the importation of Mexican citrus fruits and other products of Sonora.

INAUGURAL PLANS DISCUSSED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)
MARION, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held right of way today with President-elect Harding's schedule of conferences. E. B. McLain, the Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Philander Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee on inauguration, and Will Hays, who, as chairman of the republican national committee, will have an active part in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the ceremony.

Others on Mr. Harding's appointment list during the day included a committee of the national grange, who asked for the interview to present their views on the agricultural situation.

ALL SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM TO STANDARDIZE

(By the Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, Mo.,—The second meeting of the Association of American Schools and Departments of Journalism opened here today and will continue through tomorrow. Means of establishing definite standards for instruction similar to those adopted by the American Association of Law Schools and the American Association of Medical Schools, will be considered.

Ten Universities with developed schools of journalism are members of the association, the list comprising Columbia University and the state universities of Missouri, Wisconsin, Oregon, Montana, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and Kansas.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri is president and Professor Willard G. Bleyer of the University of Wisconsin secretary and treasurer of the association. It was organized at Chicago in 1917, with a view to coordinating the work of the different schools and to establish fixed requirements for graduation and the amount and character of instruction.

Topics of the chief speakers at the meeting follow:

"Journalistic Writing in Secondary Schools and its Relation to University Instruction in Journalism," Will H. Mayer, University of Texas.

"Relation of Schools and Departments of Journalism to Professional Organizations of Newspaper Men," Dean Walter Williams, University of Missouri.

"Standardized Requirements for Graduation for Schools and Departments of Journalism," Professor J. W. Cunliffe, Columbia University.

"The Proportion of Technical Instruction to General Courses in Schools of Journalism," Professor L. M. Flint of University of Kansas.

"Research Work in Journalism," Professor Bleyer, University of Wisconsin.

CABINET MEMBERS TO BE NAMED SOON

(By the Associated Press.)
MARION, O., Dec. 30.—The conference today with the president-elect is believed to have bolstered indications that announcement of some of the cabinet selection and association of nations and other matters which have taken place here during the last few weeks, would be made.

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NAPOLEON DAY TO BE OBSERVED

America Invited By France To Participate in Event.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—American participation in the celebration by France of the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon on May 5 next was invited here yesterday by Professor William Mulligan Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., speaking for the French committee headed by Marshal Foch. A feature of the affair whose objects, it is stated, are "to bind up the wounds of France," will be a great exhibition of Napoleonic relics at Malmaison, France, to which collections will be loaned from all parts of the world.

Professor Sloane, who for 42 years held the chair of history at Princeton and latterly at Columbia University, said that French statesmen, soldiers, and men of law and letters as well as other professions compose the committee which is arranging the centennial.

"Making all allowance for every severe criticism of Napoleon's career," he continued, "it is still true that his work unified France, saved it from partition among its foes and, in civil life, prepared alike the foundation and structure of the society which in the world war saved France and helped to save all western civilization. It was by his impulse and guidance that the financial credit of France was restored, that the magistracy and administration took definite shape, that the civil code was promulgated, the Bank of France created, the University of France modeled on that of the state of New York and the council of state organized."

"He made private property safe, opened public charges, great and small, to all classes, founded schools, colleges and secondary schools, built magnificent highways, dug an elaborate system of intercommunication, improved transportation of every sort and, above all, reorganized in his institutions the commanding position of belles lettres, the fine arts and natural science. The superb inheritance of order, progress and prosperity which he bequeathed made the France of 1914."

"The French committee especially desires American participation by contributions, by the loan of Napoleonic relics from American collections and, above all the moral support of intelligent interest on this side of the Atlantic."

SMUGGLING IS SAID TO FLOURISH ON GREAT SCALE

(By the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 30th.—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and connivance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the aid of dishonest officials and the "veritable army of customs officers on the borders have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, coffee and sugar to cross the border duty-free within the last few months."

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systematized their operations that "customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper."

Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the widespread violation of import and export regulations.

The smugglers are described as being so well organized and so confident they carry on their business by land and wholesale scale, and quite openly."

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MOONSHINING GETS LESS DANGEROUS

From Some Cause or Other Fewer Are Being Killed.

(By the Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, Ky.—Raids upon moonshine stills in the mountains of Kentucky have become bloodless, according to the government agents who recently conducted one of the most important raids made in years.

Whether the "shooting eye" of the mountaineer or the secret service agent has become dimmed or whether the desire for less killing has reached into the far mountain recesses, is a disputed point, but the fact remains that twelve revenue agents raided and destroyed eight large stills in Whitley county, numerous shots were fired at numerous times but so far as is known, not a casualty was recorded.

Standing in clumps of sparse shrubbery on the top of knobs along Laurel Fork in Whitley county, sentries posted apparently by moonshiners watched the operations of federal prohibition officers during the recent sensational raid in the "South America" section of Whitley county, according to members of the party. The raiders from the office of Chief Field Deputy U. G. McFarland were reticent about the battle reported to have raged about the stills. "There wasn't a thing to it," they were unanimous in saying. "We just went in there and destroyed eight stills. There were a lot of shots fired but how many of them were fired at us we don't know. That was all there was to it."

The raiders from the local office were Steve Cornet and Charles Winfrey, who were the leaders of the raid. J. H. Reynolds and Joe Cavanaugh. They were accompanied by Sheriff Renfro of Whitley county and seven deputies.

Steve Cornet, after some persuasion, told of the raid. "We left Williamsburg on the morning of December 3 and went via Holden, Tenn., the nearest railroad point, into the section of Whitley county known to the natives as 'South America,'" he said. "We hunted there for stills in the hollows of Laurel Fork and Clean Fork, Laurel Fork and Iron Fork. We destroyed eight stills in all."

"The first still destroyed was one owned by DeWitt Gibson. We arrested the three Gibson boys without any trouble. They were at their home. The next still we believe belonged to a man named Williams. The next two destroyed were owned by persons whose names we could not ascertain. We had no trouble the first day although quite a number of shots were fired in the distance. I could not say positively that the shots were fired at us, but think that possibly they were signals to warn the countryside that raiders were about. We could see men standing on the top of the knobs where they could see the road winding around the banks of Laurel Fork, which I believe is the crookedest stream in the world. Sometimes it is hard to tell which way it runs."

"The second day we continued the search along the Laurel Fork. It was at this time that the nearest to any real trouble occurred. We left an old man named Parsons and another man to guard the mouth of a hollow while we searched. Just after we left the guards a mountaineer popped out from behind a tree, fired several shots at the guards with a pistol and ran."

"We gave chase firing as we ran. The man fell but when we searched we could find no trace of him. This led to one of the amusing incidents of the trip. During the chase we found two stills of which we had no inkling. The man led my party directly to an eighty-gallon still which we destroyed. Another section of the party, we had become divided during the chase, found the second still on the opposite side of the hill from the first. We did not find the fugitive man. We did not find out who owned either still."

"We then went up a hollow where we found another still. This was a rough hollow, and we had to climb over boulders and hang on to trees to get to the still. We then started in the opposite direction. Two miles down another rough hollow we found the last still destroyed."

"A lot of shots were fired on the second day by both natives and ourselves, but nobody was hurt."

Mr. Cornet could not say how much whisky or beer was destroyed. "We didn't keep track of it," he said.

The prisoners taken by the raiders were taken to Pineville and warrants sworn out for a number of other men. The warrants were left in the hands of Sheriff Renfro and his men for service.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN MAY PURCHASE K. O. & G.

(By the Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 30.—Rumors that the Kansas City Southern railroad was negotiating for the Kansas Oklahoma and Gulf system, were revived here today with the arrival of J. Edson, president of the Kansas City Southern.

FRANCE AWARDS AMERICAN WOMAN HIGHEST TRIBUTE



Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, and her medals.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia has been decorated with the cross of the legion of honor by President Millerand of France. This is the highest award that France bestows. It was given in appreciation of her collaboration in war work for the relief of distress in France. In the photo above Mrs. Stevenson is wearing the cross of the legion of honor and several academic palms of the officer of public construction, at the left, and the medal of gratitude of the French republic.

LEAGUE IS DEAD SAYS SENATOR KNOX

MARION, O., Dec. 30.—Following a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today expressed assurance that the Versailles League of Nations will not be used by the President-elect as the basis for his proposed association of nations.

"I am assured he has no such idea in mind," Senator Knox told newspaper correspondents.

Senator Knox said the new peace resolution may contain an amendment outlining a general foreign policy by providing that the United States should go to the aid of the rest of the world if civilization is again threatened as in 1914.

UNDEFEATED TEAM TACKLES OHIO JAN. 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 30.—Attacks against opposing lines mainly off tackle, featured the 1920 offensive of the University of California's undefeated football team which is to play Ohio State at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day.

California made little use of the forward pass this year, probably because at no time was the team ever hard pressed. Only in the game against Stanford University did the Blue and Gold men "open up" and show they were effective in an aerial offensive. In the last period, with the game already won, California tried several passes and most of them were successful.

LAST MINUTE TELEGRAPH

Disfranchising the League.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the senate with the exception of the covenant of the league, is to be proposed by Senator King, democrat of Utah, who said here today he was drafting such a resolution. He plans to address the senate on the subject Monday.

Resolution Vetoed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson vetoed today the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act, prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier, except to a limited extent as to contract.

Deportations Planned.
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Another deportation of alien radicals to Russia is planned by the department five cents.

ARMY HOUSING PROJECT IS UP

Fifty Million Dollars Asked For By Department of War.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A fifty million dollar item for army post construction, submitted by the war department and refused by the house appropriation committee in reporting out the sundry civil supply bill, was the initial step in a new army housing project contemplated at an estimated expense of more than three hundred million dollars over a period of ten to twelve years. Details of the scheme formulated by the general staff are revealed in the testimony taken by the committee and just made public.

In urging congress's approval of the plan, secretary Baker recommended that many existing army posts, particularly those near large cities be abandoned and sold, the funds to be used in financing the new project. He did not submit a list, however, which might so be disposed of.

The new project, Mr. Baker, told the committee, grew out of a section of the army reorganization bill, providing for the present corps and constituted a distribution of the army on a basis of military population under which nine areas have been created, supplanting the old geographical department for administrative purposes. All of the work contemplated, he said, was no permanent construction at divisional points where training both of the regular and national guard troops would be conducted, according to congress.

WILL CAST VOTE OF OKLAHOMA FOR WARREN HARDING

(By the Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Republican presidential electors from Oklahoma will meet at the state capitol January 10 and formally cast Oklahoma's ten electoral votes for President-elect W. G. Harding and Vice-president-elect C. W. Coolidge, as required by the constitution of the United States to be done on the second Monday in January following a national election.

Following the casting of the vote a messenger, in possession of the official electoral vote, will be dispatched to Washington where, before the senate and house sitting in joint session, the electoral vote of the nation will be read and the two candidates declared elected.

The official state returns in triplicate, of these two executives will be tendered the ten electors when they convene here. Under the seal of the state of Oklahoma, the certificate containing the electoral count will be sent to the secretary of state. It has been the custom in Oklahoma to commission the youngest member of the ten electors as messenger to carry the electoral vote to Washington, and it has been said by state house officials that this custom probably will be carried out in January.

At a place to be designated by the governor of the state, the ten electors will meet and hear the returns and then prepare the certificate of vote. The formal notification ceremonies of the election of the two republican executives will be held when the electoral vote of the nation will be submitted, are held the second Wednesday in February.

Oklahoma's ten republican electors, two of whom are women, follow:

W. G. Roe, Frederick; James S. Mabon, Miami; A. W. Green, Walters; Jake Sims, Blue, Bryan county; Abbie B. Hillerman, Sapulpa; K. P. Warfield, Tishomingo; Daisy A. Riehl, Blackwell; C. H. Wilson, Eufaula; Jas. W. Morris, Snyder and Chas. E. Goodwin, Stratford.

It is estimated that practically 60,000 acres of Southern lands have been given over to the growing of peanuts.

Another Cut in Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing company, which announced dry goods price reductions of thirty-three and one-third cents last September today lowered quotations still further, taking cognizance of the drop in cotton and other market changes. Staple gingham, which touched a high of twenty-seven and one-half cents this year, were quoted at ten and one-half cents. Utilities gingham were priced at fifteen cents, compared with a high of thirty-five cents.

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OUR GREATEST LUXURY.

William H. Crawford was secretary of
the treasury under both Madison and Mon-
roe from 1816 to 1825. In his report for
1820, just a century ago, we find this native
announcement:

The revenue for the year amounts to
\$24,250,000, which may be estimated as
the permanent annual revenue.

Fifty years ago (in 1879) the total of the
ordinary disbursements of the federal gov-
ernment amounted to \$29,657,005. For the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the oper-
ating expenses of running the government
amounted to \$6,133,716,757.52, excluding
payments for the Panama Canal, for postal
service, for public debt and special purposes
—a 2,000 per cent increase.

For the year 1869-70, when the popula-
tion was 38,558,371, the per capita cost of
running the national government was \$7.61.
Last year, when the continental population
was 105,683,108, the per capita cost was
\$58.04. In other words, while the popula-
tion in fifty years has increased 200 per cent
the per capita cost of keeping ourselves governed
has increased 600 per cent.

Of the \$29,657,005 expended in 1870 for
the ordinary disbursements of the govern-
ment, \$287,011,605, more than four-fifths of
the total, was either payment for past wars
or cost of preparation for future wars.

Ten years later, in 1880, the military dis-
bursements amounted to \$204,188,650, or
nearly four-fifths of the total ordinary dis-
bursements, which were \$264,847,637.

At the end of the next decade, in 1890,
the military disbursements were over two-
thirds of the total disbursements—\$209,625-
183 out of \$297,736,487.

In 1900 the proportion again was four-
fifths. The cost of running the war and navy
departments, plus what went for pensions
and interest on the public debt, was \$371-
765,495; the total for all ordinary disburse-
ments was \$487,773,792.

Ten years ago these four war items
totaled \$461,124,818 out of \$659,705,391, or
nearly four-fifths.

The staggering burden of taxation today
is still the staggering burden of expenditures
for past and future wars. The estimates for
the navy alone for the coming fiscal year
exceed the total cost of government for the
first year of the Wilson administration, ex-
cluding appropriations for the postoffice de-
partment, which is practically self-sustaining.
There can be no reduction in taxation, there
can be no measure of economy in government
which will appreciably lighten the load of
taxation that does not begin with war ex-
penditures.

Mr. Borah has introduced in the senate a
resolution requesting the president to enter
into negotiations with Great Britain and Ja-
pan looking to a reduction of 50 per cent
annually in naval expenditures for a period of
five years. Secretary Daniels suggests that
if the United States is to be kept out of the
league of nations by the Harding administra-
tion a conference of the nations should be
called to consider the matter of disarmament.

Both of these suggestions are in harmony
with the purposes of the league of nations,
although Senator Borah is an irreconcilable
opponent of the league. All the great na-
tions are proceeding with their prepared-
ness programs, although all of them except
the United States are on the very verge of
bankruptcy. Our naval estimates for 1920
are \$679,515,731. Great Britain's actual ap-
propriations amount to \$410,597,796, with
the program for capital ships held in abey-
ance. France has appropriated for naval
purposes \$174,829,243, which she needs for
reconstruction work, and Italy's appropria-
tions are \$78,389,226, while Japan, the coun-
try whose military program is now the chief
concern of the United States, is spending
\$187,207,243.

The Japanese have said that they can-
not agree to reduce armament if the United
States is to continue to arm, and the chief
argument in support of the American pro-
gram is the policy of the Japanese. The
United States is the richest and most power-
ful country in the world, and it is the only
great power that is outside the league. Na-
turally, there can be no confidence anywhere
in disarmament while the United States holds
aloof, and it is, therefore, the duty of this
country to take the lead.

Senator Borah's resolution is in the right
direction. Secretary Daniels' suggestion is
in the right direction. Our war expenditures
are stifling our own prosperity and they are
helping to bankrupt everybody else. They
are as pernicious an example to the nations
today as Germany's military program was
ten years ago.

If there is any lesson whatever to be
learned from a war that has cost more than
10,000,000 lives and nearly \$300,000,000,000
in treasure it is the criminal folly of com-
petitive armament, and if the United States
is unwilling to take the initiative in destroy-

ing his system its burden of guilt is even
greater than its burden of wanton extrava-
gance.—New York World.

"LET US RISE AND BUILD."

How many vacant residences are there
in Ada just now? We were told yesterday
by a discouraged house hunter that there is
not a single one. He said that he had been
hunting a house for four weeks and had been
unable to find one vacant. He was positive
that there is not a single vacant house in Ada.

When prices began to go down and busi-
ness to slacken a few months back it was
pretty generally believed that houses for
rent would soon become more plentiful. But
such is not the case. If anything, houses for
rent are more difficult to find than they
were a year ago. People are still moving to
Ada—that is, they are moving to Ada when
they can find a house to live in. But a lot
of people who want to move here are not
able to find houses.

Several cities of Oklahoma are trying to
meet the ever increasing demand for houses
by arranging for building drives. Henryetta
has started a campaign of house building that
promises to meet the demand in that city.
The Henryetta plan is to have every renter
who has sufficient capital to build a house
to do so at once, thereby releasing the house
he now has rented to someone who may not
be able to build.

The situation here in Ada is of sufficient
importance to justify a careful study. It is
of sufficient importance to warrant some con-
certed action. We know that Ada can never
continue growing if we do not continue
building. People cannot come here to live
if they are unable to find houses to live in.
When people quit moving into a town, that
town quits growing and at the same time be-
gins dying. Dry rot will soon seize this city
unless we prepare to take care of the home-
seekers who wish to move here.

We believe that we can add a thou-
sand people to our population each year for
the next decade simply by building homes
for their accommodation. By failing to build
we can keep down the population of our city.
We feel that this matter is one of grave
importance to our city. We believe that
ways and means should be considered that
look towards a building movement in Ada.
In the words of the scriptures, "Let us rise
and build."

The Oklahoma legislature will not have
to suffer from a lack of guidance this win-
ter. The democratic state committee has
appointed a committee of eight to tell the
legislators exactly what to do. Why not
finish the job and tell the governor and the
supreme court what to do?

And if Clara Smith had been a Sunday
school teacher, her picture never would have
appeared on the front page, Rev. Wiet-
ner would have preached a sermon about
her, and Edith Johnson would not have
given her forty columns.

An irate local citizen gives this descrip-
tion of a smooth-tongued agent who had
skinned him: "Why that crook could sell
stock in the anti-saloon league to Tom Hope
or an anti-fat treatment to Luther Harrison."

It requires exceedingly brilliant states-
manship to build up a foreign trade while
building so high a tariff wall around the
country that no foreign goods can enter.

What Others Say

It seems that Enrico Caruso is having
one attack of pleurisy and five doctors.—Dal-
las News.

Still, it must be confessed that the most
daring styles modestly conceal the brains,
if any.—Muskogee Phoenix.

A New Jersey child has a birth mark re-
sembling a collection plate. What a re-
former he will make!—Muskogee Phoenix.

The law of gravitation is about the only
one that doesn't require a large appropriation
and a small army of deputies to enforce.—
Bartlesville Enterprise.

The main trouble with G. d'Annunzio is
that he takes himself so seriously he can't
look in the mirror and see anything to laugh
at.—Dallas News.

While Tom Anglin was in Ada last week
Holdenville suffered a \$50,000 loss from
fire. Possibly that is one thing Senator An-
glin cannot be blamed for.—Tishomingo Cap-
ital-Democrat.

The "Jehovah" of a "tabernacle" in Den-
ver and one of his women followers have
been arrested for being affiliates. And the
arrest wasn't made under a blue law, either.
—Tulsa Tribune.

Now the Irish question has caused a rup-
ture in official society in Washington, the
British ambassador's wife showing her dis-
pleasure by withdrawing her name as patron-
ess of Washington opera.—Shawnee News.

We thought the ghost of Clara Smith
was laid but here comes Sam Blair with a
whole new chapter of black and blue marks
on the white throat of the fleeing girl.—
Henryetta Free-Lance.

The Johnston county boys who attended
the banquet over at Ada the other night,
given in the Baptist church, are all loud in
their praise of the hospitality of those good
people. Luther Harrison, as toastmaster, is a
regular Graves Leeper and is equal to any
occasion that presents itself. Johnston county
is squarely behind Ada for anything she
wants and we think she do.—Tishomingo
Capital-Democrat.

BE PREPARED
IS OUR MOTTO

THE BOY SCOUT NEWS

"DO A GOOD
TURN DAILY"

VOLUME I

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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MORE ABOUT
BASKETBALL

Troop One Sends Out a
Challenge for
Game.

Troop 1 wishes to an-
nounce that they are
ready to meet all com-
ers in basketball. They
have selected their team
and have been doing
regular practice. If any
troop in the city wish
to match their skill at
tossing the ball through
the cage with them they
should see Mr. Bradshaw
at the high school build-
ing.

The basketball games
were not started last
week on account of the
rush of registering new
scouts and re-registering
old ones. There were
also a large number of
new scouts who joined
last week as well as the
Christmas activities. The
city hall is now ready
for use and if any troop
would like to practice
Saturday night, Mr. Mil-
ler will see that they
are given a chance. The
material was loaned to
the scouts by Douglas
Laster.

News From Roff.

The Roff scouts have
earned \$25 by cleaning
up the alleys behind the
business houses. They
expect to use the money
when they go on their
camping trip next sum-
mer. This troop has the
proper spirit as all troops
should start to saving
their money for the
summer hike early in the
year, thus saving trou-
ble at the last minute.

Scouts are busy this
week. There is no
school and they are tak-
ing advantage of it to
pass their tests.

"L. of J." Boys and
Parents Honor
Rev. C. V. Dunn

(By One Who Was There)

What might be the last meeting
of the "L. of J." Boys Club, organ-
ized by Rev. C. V. Dunn about two
years ago, was held last night at
First Christian church, jointly by
the "L. of J." Boys, their parents
and friends. The audience well filled
the house, and an excellent pro-
gram was carried out, followed by
refreshments served by the boys.
Several songs were sung by the
boys, and other exercises, which re-
vealed the painstaking work done
among them by their leader.

Rev. Dunn explained the nature of
the work done among the boys, and
gave a history of the club. It was
an institution created by necessity
of some organization to look after
the growing activities of youth con-
verts of the church, and later was
widened to take in any boy of the
city, between the ages of 8 and 12.
Its primary purposes were to teach

the boys the principles of clean liv-
ing, right thinking, industry, an
intimate knowledge of the Bible,
and a love for the beautiful and
holy.

Since the organization of the club,
ninety seven boys have become mem-
bers, and all testify to the great
work done among them by Brother
Dunn. The writer wishes that every
parent in the city, could know and
realize the real important work that
Brother Dunn has been doing among
the boys of the city.

During the history of the club,
three boys, Edwin Drummond, Ker-
mit Gregory and Charles Holt, learned
every book of the Bible in their
regular order, and were given beau-
tiful New Testaments as a reward
therefor.

During the program, County At-
torney Wayne Waddington, delivered a
most appropriate lecture on "Boys,"
which was highly enjoyed by both
the boys and their parents. The male
quartet of the church, composed of
L. T. Walters, C. E. Cunningham, Oscar
Parker and Prof. Emerson, rendered
two appropriate selections, highly ap-
preciated.

At the close of the program and

NORTH ADA SCOUTS
WILL TAKE HIKE

Friday evening the
Irving school troop will
start at 6:30 on a hike
to find a location for
their troop cabin which
they are planning to
build and they also ex-
pect to have some fun
on the side. All the
boys of the troop are re-
quested to meet at the
school building at 6:30
sharp and go with the
others on this hike.

The following list of
the boys who have pass-
ed their tenderfoot tests
recently: Vester Wil-
loughby, William Burle-
son, Chester Snead,
Ralph Morrow, Emmet
Nettles and Alvin Greer,
all of which are new ad-
ditions to the troops.

This is a growing
troop and many activities
for the coming year
have been planned. They
are proving to be among
the most active scouts
of the city.

Troop 4 Notes.

Troop 4 will meet Fri-
day evening in the Meth-
odist church at 7 o'clock.
All the scouts of the
troop are asked to come
prepared to pass their
second class tests if they
have not already done so.
Roy Jordan, Morris
Spencer have already
passed their second class
tests.

Join Scouts Now.

Now is the time to
join the scouts. After
the first of the year the
registration will be rais-
ed to 50 cents and the
scouts will have half of
this amount by joining
now. If there is a boy in
the city who is thinking
of joining, he should do
so now.

SCOUT LIBRARY
GREAT SUCCESS

Boys Are Taking Ad-
vantage of This Op-
portunity.

The boy scout library
at the Weeb Book Shop
is now used by nearly
all the scouts in the
city and a large num-
ber of books have
been collected for their
use. These books con-
sist of all kinds of books
liked by boys. There
are some books that
please the smaller boys
and many that are very
interesting to the larger
ones. In fact there are
plenty of books for all
but more could be used
if any boy has any that
he hasn't yet donated to
the library.

This library was first
started by Troop 2 and
is now at the service of
over a hundred boys.
This is a good thing for
scouting in the city as
all boys should read
good books and it is an
excellent opportunity for
them to have something
to occupy their odd time.

Court of Honor.

Messrs. Lewis West
and J. C. Hynds are new
members of the Scout
Court of Honor, having
been appointed to that
office recently. Mr. West
is a north Ada man and
a teacher in a Bible class
in the Nazarene church.
He is known by a large
number of the scouts and
liked by them all. Mr.
Hynds is a prominent
man in civic affairs and
also lives in north Ada.

Good turn week is
coming. Watch for an-
nouncements in future
issues.

New Offices Being
Arranged for Dr.
John W. Moore

Carpenters are busy outfitting
and arranging three rooms in the
office building on the second floor
of the Shaw building, which, when
completed, will be occupied by Dr.
John W. Moore, chiropractor. Dr.
Moore now has offices on this same
floor but is not satisfied with the
arrangement of the rooms, and does
not have room to accommodate his
growing practice.

The offices now in the course of
construction are being arranged to
suit the personal tastes of Dr. Moore
and when completed will be one of
the best equipped chiropractor of-
fices in this section of the state.

The first of the three rooms will
be a reception room, equipped to
accommodate patients while waiting
for treatment or consultation.

The next room will be divided
by a partition, and one compartment
will be for the use of women and
the other for the use of men. Each
of these compartments will be pro-
vided with instruments for giving
the electronet treatment and the
cabinet bath.

The next room will be divided
by a partition, and each of the compart-
ments will be equipped as a treat-
ment room, one for the women and
the other for men.

News From the Hospital

Hoyt Lewis, brother of Dr. M.
L. Lewis, is confined in the hos-
pital with a gastric ulcer from
which he has been hemorrhaging.
He is getting better and it is
thought that it will not be ne-
cessary to perform an operation.

Hoyt has been attending the
University of Oklahoma, and had
come to Ada to spend the holidays
with his brother. If he continues
to improve he will soon be able
to return to school.

Will Cross, deputy sheriff of
Saskawka, came to the hospital yester-
day suffering from wounds on
the head which were received at
Saskawka Christmas eve night when
a thug hit him over the head with
a wagon spoke.

An X-ray examination yesterday
afternoon developed that concus-
sion of the brain was the chief
cause of his suffering. His con-
dition is not considered serious and
the doctors are of the opinion that
an operation will not be necessary.

Telegraphy.

A class in telegraphy will start
January 4 by an operator of 20
years experience. For further in-
formation, address Ada Telegraph
school. 12-16tf

More than forty doctors, in Tex-
as, have had their licenses cen-
sored because of disobeying laws
governing the practice of medicine
in this state.

While All Together

Why Not

A Group Picture

STALL'S STUDIO

Phone 34

Women's and Children's
Coats

Now ½ Price

Every Winter Coat In Our Stock
Are now on Sale at a Saving of One-Half

WOMEN'S COATS

Marked regularly from \$16.50 up to \$62.50

All now go at Half-Price

CHILDREN'S COATS

Marked regularly from \$6.50 up to \$22.50

All now go at Half-Price

Now is the time of all times to buy the Coat she needs

ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

IN SOCIETY

Before the Rain.
We knew it would rain, for all
the morn slender ropes of
mist.
Was lowering its golden buckets
down
Into the vapory amethyst
Of marshes and swamps, and dis-
mal fens—
Scooping the dew that lay in
the flowers,
Dipping the jewels out of the sea,
To scatter them over the land in
showers.
We knew it would rain, for the
poplars showed
The white of their leaves, the
amber grain
Shrunk in the wind—and the
lightning now
Is tangled in tremulous skeins
of rain.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Mrs. Carter Gives Tea.
One of the most beautiful and
best appreciated teas of the Yule-
tide season was that given by Mrs.
Ruth Carter at her home at 602
E. 9th street yesterday afternoon
in honor of her house guest, Miss
Marie Lindearantz of Lincoln, Neb.
The house was beautifully deco-
rated with colors of red and green
in keeping with the Yuletide sea-
son and baskets of cut flowers were
placed about the rooms.

Over a hundred and fifty callers
came during the afternoon who
were met at the door by Mrs. W.
K. Chaney. They were then met
by the hostess, Mrs. Carter, who
introduced them to the honoree.
Miss Kate Knight escorted the
guests into the living room from
which they were ushered to the
dining room by Miss Fannie Wingo.
There delicious refreshments were
served by the Misses Nell Hodge,
Beatrice Craig, Moss Wingo and
Lillian Hodge. The departing
guests were dismissed by Mrs. Paul
Payne and all left expressing their
pleasure in being given an oppor-
tunity to meet the charming visitor.
Miss Lindearantz will leave this
afternoon for Oklahoma City, ac-
companied by Mrs. Carter, and will
go from there to Kansas City. From
that place she will return to her
home in Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Alma Jenkins of Tulsa is
here visiting friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis of
Kingston are here visiting their
son, Dr. M. L. Lewis and family
this week.

Guy and Clyde Griffith of Stone-
wall were in the city last night
and this morning visiting their
sister.

W. N. Guest and family visited
relatives near Roff yesterday. They
also visited the farm while in that
community.

Miss Lucille Farrish of Purcell
is spending the week-end here
visiting her friend, Miss Winifred
McLachlan.

James Burdick returned yester-
day from Fort Smith, Ark., where
he spent the Christmas holidays
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Tobias left
today for Dallas, Texas, where they
will attend the wedding of their
nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blevens of
Tulsa are in the city this week
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Chaney.

Mrs. Ben Payne left last night
for Konawa where she will spend
a few days visiting her sister,
Mrs. Forde.

Mrs. Mary Smith returned yester-
day from Marlow where she
spent the Christmas holidays with
relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Calhoun Morris re-
turned Wednesday evening from
Paducah, Ky., where she has visited
the past five weeks with relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Ben F. Rowland and little
daughter, Alyne, will arrive in the
city tomorrow morning for a few
days visit with Mrs. D. C. Abney
and other friends.

Tab Penix, superintendent of the
laying of the city water mains now
in progress, has returned from Po-
eau where he spent the holidays
with his parents.

Miss Ida Standridge is in the
city today visiting friends. She
stopped off here on her way to
her home in Vanoss from Sapulpa
where she spent the holidays with
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Markham of
Oklahoma City left last night for
their home there after spending
several days in the city visiting
relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Pryor returned yester-
day from her home at Bee, Okla.,
after spending a few days here vis-
iting her son, J. H. Pryor, and her
daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hardin. She
was accompanied home by Mrs.
Hardin.

Drummer Doing His Bit

"I am a traveling salesman and
have met others who, like myself,
were suffering from indigestion,
stomach trouble and gastritis. Since
taking 3 weekly doses of Mayr's
Wonderful Remedy I am very much
pleased with its results, so much so
that I have induced others to take
it and they too were marvelously
helped." It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the ac-
tual mucus from the intestinal
tract and allays the inflammation
which causes practically all stom-
ach, liver and intestinal ailments,
including appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refunded.
Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Read the News Want Ads.

SMART SUIT FOR MIDWINTER WEAR



This suit of henna velvety, with
its attractive collar of Australian
opossum and its braiding in self
color, is a wise choice for the wom-
an who desires a suit for all occa-
sions. The coat is made on rather
straight box lines with flare cuffs
on the sleeves. The skirt is plain.

Predictions for 1921

By Reuben H. MacDonald, Bing-
hamton, N. Y.

The entire country after enjoying
unprecedented prosperity in fertility
of the land, unlimited demands for
building material, machinery, auto-
mobiles, clothing, shoes and lux-
uries, due to only one thing, which
is that Venus reigus supreme in
1920, but must now undergo a
three-year adjustment to bring busi-
ness to a satisfactory basis.

During the year 1921 Mercury, a
doubtful planet in many ways, like
the theomietem, will regulate busi-
ness and prices in all parts of the
country. Since storehouses are filled
with manufactured articles that
must be sold, it stands to reason
prices will gradually decrease. Cap-
ital and Labor will have many dis-
putes; some are never satisfied. A
person should not try to overdo.
Live and let live.

High prices are for good times—
low prices are for hard times. A
majority of the people are earning
and spending more than ever be-
fore.

Prices are regulated according to
the price of iron and pork. When
iron and pork are high, wages and
commodities will be high and vice
versa.

It will require two or three years
for those who have left the farms
to plunge into town and city life to
realize there is more real living and
money in raising crops than in man-
ufacturing luxuries for foreign coun-
tries.

In 1921, government officials will
investigate many concerns and as a
result fraud orders will be issued
in general to protect the public.

The weather for 1921 will, in
general, be somewhat disagreeable.
January and February will be
changeable. The spring will be in-
clined to be dry, cold and unseason-
able. Plant accordingly. The sum-
mer will be wet, which will benefit
those living in locations with very
little rainfall. In some localities,
hay and grain will rot, unless given
proper attention. The fall will
be wet with early frosts. Be pre-
pared for such weather and gather
crops carefully.

The winter will be one with plenty
of snow and ice which is good
for the soil.

Fruit will vary—in certain local-
ities some kinds will be abundant,
in others somewhat of a failure un-
less given special attention. Grapes
will be doubtful. It will be an off
year, which will give the vines a
rest. Nature knows best. Mice will
be very numerous. Better feed a
cat than mice. Worms scarce, conse-
quently, fish will be scarce and poor
in quality. Big fish stories will be
out of fashion. Disease of all kinds
will cure, but slowly. Contagious
diseases will occur, but not alarm-
ingly. An epidemic will prevail in
cattle, sheep and hogs, but will be
soon overcome by government ser-
vice and restrictions. The agricul-
tural departments will be of great
help to the people in many ways—
the information sent out is reliable
and should be appreciated by more
persons.

Furthermore, 1921, will be known
in history as the "Chemical Year."
Many chemical discoveries will be
made, hence chemists and doctors
will be popular. Newspapers and
magazines will be read and referred
to by all classes of people more
than ever before. Every day, some-
thing new and useful will be heard
of.

MINES CLOSE TODAY; PUTS MANY OUT OF WORK

(By the Associated Press.)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 30.—Between
twelve and fifteen hundred coal
miners at Greenville, Arkansas,
Heavener and Howe, Oklahoma, will
be released from their shifts tonight
when twelve mines of the Consoli-
dated Fuel company and Associated
companies suspend operations, Pres-
ident R. D. Price said today. Lack
of demand for coal is responsible
for the suspension, Mr. Price said.

A car load of dressed turkeys
representing \$7,750 paid to farmers
was recently shipped from
Hallettsville, Texas, to Boston, Mass.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best
of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697.
11-3-1m.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic
Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

H. Bolen of Stonewall made a
short business trip to the city today.

J. B. Bough of Weleetka is a
business visitor in the city today.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First
National Bldg. Phones 732-853.
12-15-1f

Marvin Lawrence of Holdenville
was in the city on a business mis-
sion a few days this week.

Cecil Parson of Stonewall ar-
rived in the city yesterday to spend
a few days here on business.

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect
work guaranteed. Ada Hemsitch-
ing Shop. 12-31f

Frank Harvey of Oklahoma City
is in the city on a business mis-
sion today.

Grant Irwin wants your battery
business; if that battery is not
working right, phone No. 2.

J. M. Anders and son, Verlon,
of Konawa were in the city today
looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of
Konawa were visitors in the city
today.

H. B. Barnes of the Ada Music
company left yesterday for Still-
water where he will spend a few
days on business.

Mrs. Sarah McKinney of near
Konawa was a shopper in the city
yesterday. She was accompanied
by her two sons.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old
Drugs is still in town ready to
pull anytime he is needed. Phone
2. 9-10-1m

C. W. Hall and wife of Ard-
more stopped in the city a short
time yesterday looking after busi-
ness matters.

Grant Irwin has a very large
battery outfit with an expert in
charge, phone 2, for battery trou-
ble. 9-10-1m

J. H. Pryor has received word
from his wife in Arizona stating
that she is improving and getting
along nicely. Mrs. Pryor has been
there for some time for her health
and has many friends here who are
pleased to hear of her improving
condition.

Shaw's department store is tak-
ing their annual inventory this
week. The work has been under
way all this week and will be
finished without having to close up.
It is expected that the work will
be completed by tomorrow afternoon.

COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how quickly eye
inflammation is helped by common
witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc.,
is mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One
elderly lady, who had been troubled
with chronic eye inflammation for
many years, was greatly helped in
two days. We guarantee a small bot-
tle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE
weak, strained or inflamed eyes.
Aluminum eye cup free.
Hope-Conn Drug Co. adv

The American Legion is pre-
paring to introduce a bill in the
Texas legislature prohibiting the
owning or leasing of land in Texas
by Japanese.

Reed's Year-End Sale!

Until Jan. 1st
All mdse. will be sold at
80c on the Dollar

LOST

One rim and casing,
size 32x4. Liberal re-
ward will be paid for
recovery of same.

JOHN P. MCKINLEY

500 DISABLED SOLDIERS NEED HELP AT ONCE

(By the Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Emer-
gency measures are necessary for the
relief of 500 disabled world war
veterans who are at Tucson, Arizona,
without proper hospital facilities.
It is announced here by national
officers of the American Legion.
The men are suffering from tuber-
culosis which is developing rapidly
among veterans who were gassed.

It is the plan of the Legion to
co-operate with the War Risk Insur-
ance Bureau and the United States
Public Health Service in meeting
the situation. An amusement park
at Tucson will be taken over and
converted into a temporary hospital.
Many of the afflicted veterans fail-
ing to find shelter elsewhere are
now sleeping in the park, according
to reports to Legion officers.

National Adjutant Lemuel Bolles
has asked Bert C. Clingan command-
er of the Arizona department of the
Legion, to organize volunteer crews
of carpenters from the Legion mem-
bership in that state, to assist in
construction work.

A corps of public health nurses
and physicians and two construction
engineers have been promised by
the federal government. Governor
Campbell of Arizona has also pled-
ged the use of state employees for
construction work.

Mr. Bolles advises afflicted veter-
ans against going to Tucson as ar-
rangements can be made for only
those who are already there. The
veterans there now are from all
parts of the country and went to
Tucson on their own initiative.

The Legion is continuing its cam-
paign for hospital facilities for all
disabled veterans, Mr. Bolles says.

BRUISE ON HEAD MAKES A BURGLAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—After con-
fessing to more than twenty-five
burglaries in Chicago in the last
two weeks, Walter McGrath, 20
years old, of Joliet, Ill., today
pleaded with the police to aid him
in having an operation on his
head, declaring "it might cure me
of criminal tendencies."
"I have been a burglar since I
fell from a grocery wagon in
Joliet when I was 7 years old. I
injured my head at that time and
since then I can't sleep well at
nights unless I go out and pull
a job first."

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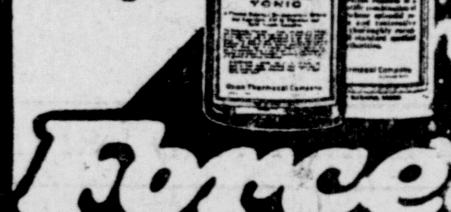
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SAYS

Whenever Ty Cobb's advent as a
big league manager is discussed
some gentleman in the party usually
chimes in with the thought that
Cobb cannot expect to hold a team
to discipline when he never has
yielded to discipline himself. But
these girds are shooting wide of
the mark.

They point out that Cobb report-
ed late for spring training and ig-
nored other club rules. These rules
are designed for the good of the
players who do not study, judge
for themselves or consider seriously
their own good. No one ever has
accused Ty Cobb or injuring his
playing ability or lessening his great-
ness as super-star through "breaking
rules."

Cobb studied his own makeup and
physical needs as thoroughly as he
studied pitchers and batters and
basemen. That he schooled him-
self to be the brainiest, greatest
player in the game proves that he
managed himself successfully. When
he knows that the responsibility
for the success of a ball club rests
on his shoulders alone I'm betting
that he'll study that ball club—the
players on it—with the same thor-
oughness. If he enters his manager-
ial career with the same spirit he
entered the playing end the gang'll
hear from Tyrus Raymond, take it
from me.

It is reported from New Or-
leans that the recent freeze dam-
aged the sugar crop several hun-
dred thousand dollars.

Interest in purebred livestock is
increasing in Cook county, Texas.
Recently two purebred yearling
Herefords sold for \$1,000.

ChurchNews

Methodist Watch Party dispensed
With.

On account of sickness the watch
party that was to have been held
at the Methodist church Friday
night has been dispensed with. The
program that has been announced
will therefore not be carried out.
R. C. TAYLOR, pastor.

Work has been started on a wa-
ter reservoir at Big Springs,
Texas, which will hold 1,500,000
gallons.

Farm products decreased in price
on the average of 19.9 per cent
in the United States during the
month of October.

B. Y. P. U. To Give Watch Party

Friday evening from 8:30 until
midnight, the B. Y. P. U. of the
First Baptist church will entertain
members of the union and their
friends with a watch party at the
church, corner 15th and Broadway.

An excellent program has been
arranged, games appropriate for the
occasion are to be played and last
but by no means least, a delicious
course of refreshments are under
preparation for the enjoyment of
those present.

Cards have been sent out to mem-
bers of the union, and great pre-
parations have been made for the
entertainment of a large number of
guests that will be present to enjoy
the evening, to watch the old year
go into history and help usher in
the new year.



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WHERE PRESIDENT WILSON WILL LIVE



The Fuller home.

Press dispatches indicate that President Wilson is dickering for the purchase of the residence of Representative Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts, at 2241 Wyoming avenue, in Washington. The Fuller home is located in one of the most beautiful residential sections in Washington, near the home of R. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president. Arrangements for the sale have not yet been completed, but it is understood that the chief executive and his wife have been especially attracted to this lovely home of Representative Fuller. It has become available through the severance of Representative Fuller's connection with the house of representatives to become lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

JUDGE IS FACING TRIAL FOR MURDER



Chief Justice William H. McGannon.

Judge William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court at Cleveland, O., will be tried Dec. 14 on a charge of second degree murder. He is charged with killing Harold C. Kagy, a garage man acquaintance, after an evening which the two and John W. Joyce spent together. Joyce recently was acquitted of the same crime. Judge McGannon was a witness at that trial. The judge declares that he was not with Kagy and Joyce when the former was shot, having left the two a few minutes before the fatal shooting.

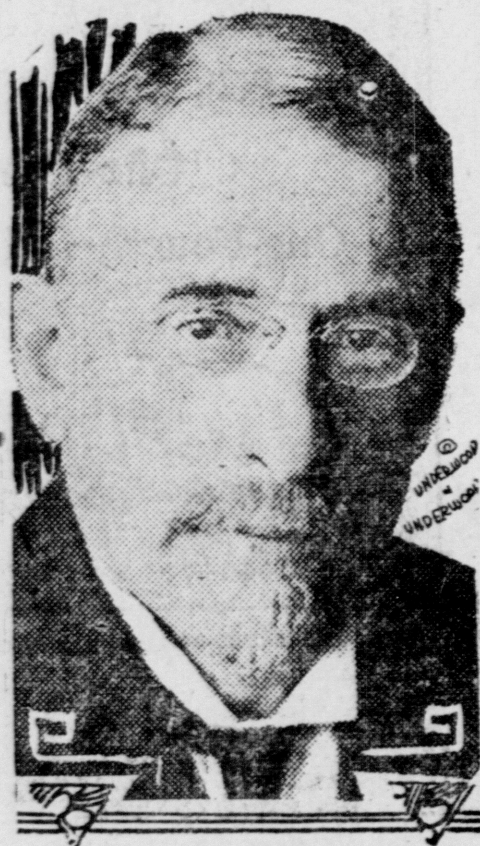
MAY BE CHAIRMAN OF SHIP BOARD AFTER MARCH 4



Rep. George W. Edmonds.

Rep. George W. Edmonds, who proposed that President Wilson be impeached for refusing to enforce provisions of the Jones shipping bill, may become head of the U. S. shipping board under the G. O. P. administration, it is rumored. The Jones bill called for abrogation of thirty-two treaties.

WILL BE WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE IN MEDIATION



Henry Morgenthau.

It is believed that President Wilson has decided to ask Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, to be his personal representative to mediate between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists. Morgenthau was nominated by Wilson as ambassador to Mexico some time ago, but the senate did not confirm the nomination.

RADICAL MINERS BEATEN AS LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED



John L. Lewis.

The election of John L. Lewis as head of the United Mine Workers by an overwhelming majority at the recent election is called by the conservative miners a direct answer to the radical element which sought to beat Lewis. Lewis has represented the more conservative element. The radicals backed Robert H. Farlin. Lewis had been acting president and active head of the organization since Will Hayes was forced to relinquish the lead because of illness.

STORK DELIVERED THESE BABES ON HIGH SEAS



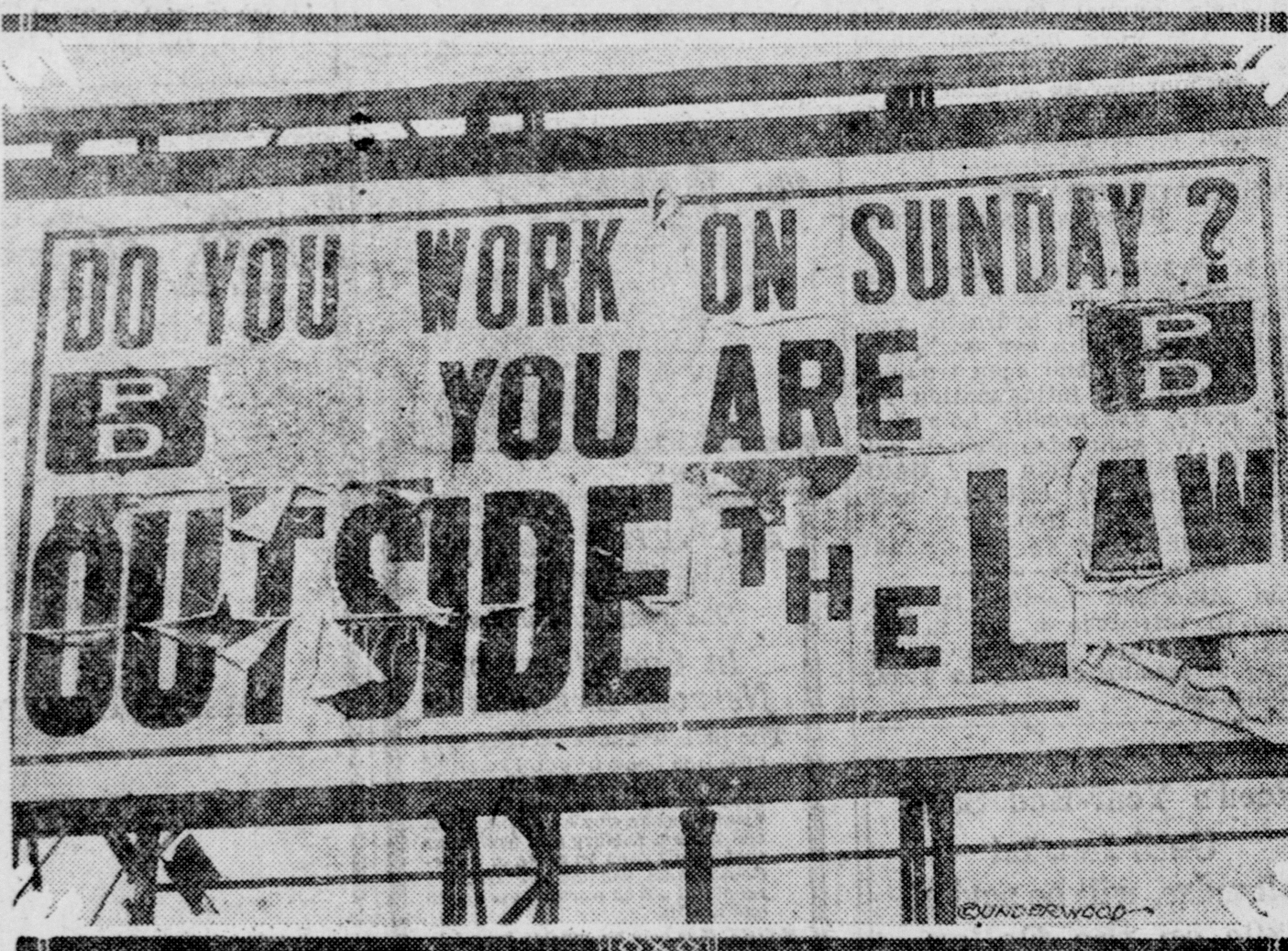
Dr. Robert H. Bolling, left, with Susquehanna Bolling Kohlburg and Dr. David Maeth holding Baby Morton Bevan Wollen.

The stork managed to find the liner Susquehanna when it was five days out from Bremen and as a result the ship's doctors had their hands full. They were photographed with the babies they brought into the world as the liner docked in New York. One little m. s. was named after the boat and her doctor in honor of

tographed with the babies they brought into the world as the liner docked in New York. One little m. s. was named after the boat and her doctor in honor of

the strange arrival. She is Susquehanna Bolling Kohlburg, shown on the left with Dr. Robert H. Bolling. Dr. Maeth is holding baby Morton Bevan Wollen.

IS THIS A "BLUE LAW" PROPAGANDA SIGN?



A photo of the mysterious sign.

This signboard is attracting unusual attention in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thousands of passersby

have wondered if it is propaganda put out by some "blue law" organization. Other more

skeptical believe it is advance advertising for a new movie thriller.

JUMP IN YOUR HENRY AND DRIVE UP TO THE POLE



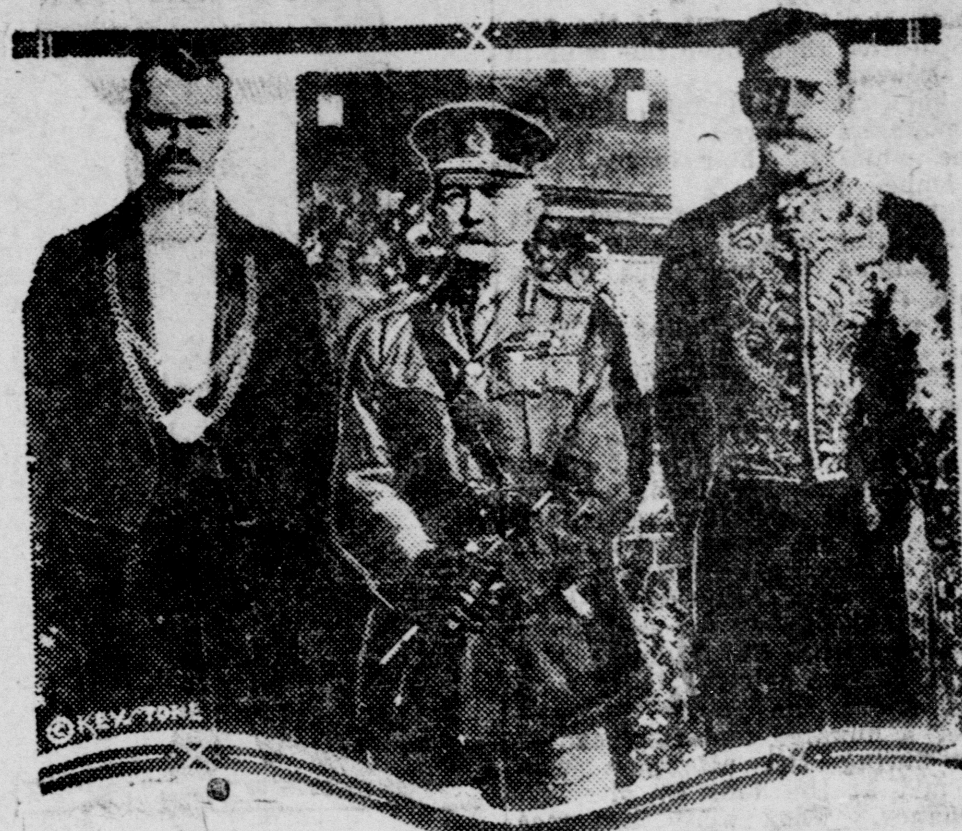
The Ford motor-sled in use.

This photo bears out the broad statement that "you can do anything with a Ford." The ingenious owner of the one shown

above altered it to fit the conditions in northern Alaska, where the roads—such as they are—lie over the snowy wastes. He

has converted his car into a motor-sled. Whether he will ever attempt a trip to the pole isn't known.

CITY HAS PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT



Left to right: Dr. Sahm, General Hayking and Sir Reginald Tower.

The city of Danzig, declared a free or international city by the peace treaty, has a president and a parliament patterned after a national government. Dr. Sahm is its first president. Sir Reginald Tower is high commissioner of the allies in the city regime and General Hayking is commander of the allied troops there.

MENTIONED FOR LABOR POST IN HARDING CABINET



Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman.

A new name to be added to the list of cabinet possibilities is that of Rep. Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland. He may become secretary of labor in Harding's official family. He is known as a friend of labor in the house.

BROTHER ACTS AS PROXY AT WEDDING



Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez with his bride.

Senor Don Manuel C. Tellez is secretary of the Mexican embassy in Washington and he has just acquired a bride by proxy. It was impossible for him to leave Washington, so his brother acted as his proxy and the ceremony took place in Mexico City. Then the bride, Senora Dona Emilia Behoit de Tellez, came with relatives to New York city, where the bridegroom met her and escorted her to Washington.

SPANISH PRINCE IS IN NEW YORK ON WAY TO CUBA



Prince Harol A. de Bourbon.

The photograph shows Prince Harol A. de Bourbon, who recently landed in New York for a brief stay. The prince, who is the favorite cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, is on his way to Cuba.

BOTTLE-BAT GROH MAY JOIN GIANTS IN WINTER DEAL



Heinie Groh.

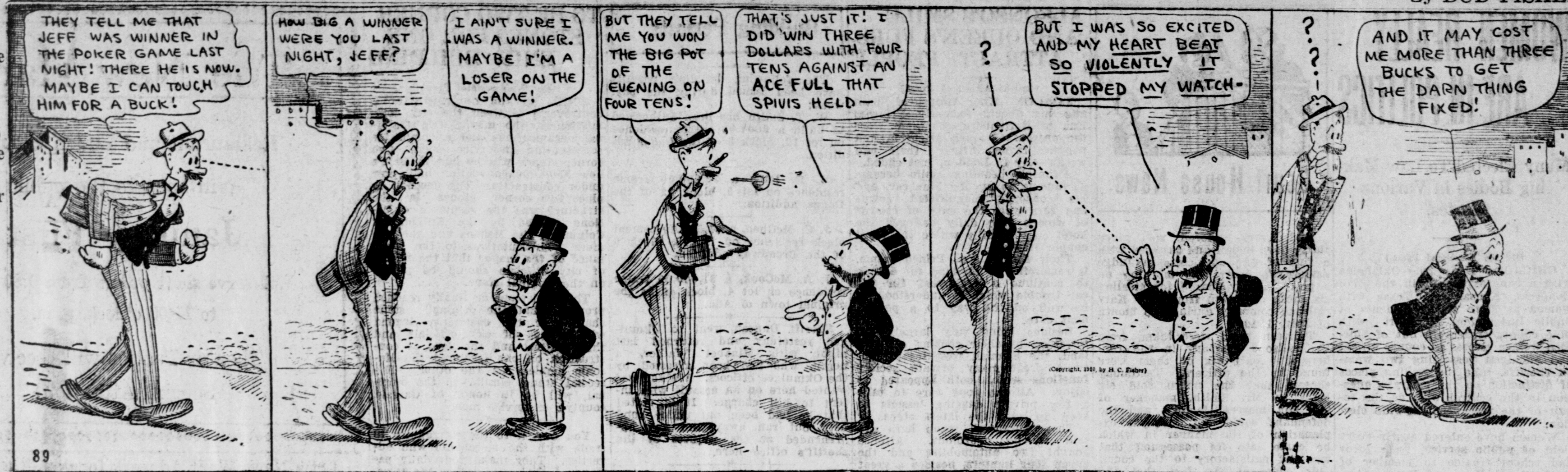
One of the big deals rumored about baseball circles while the wind howls down the chimney is a trade between the Giants and Reds whereby the Reds' infield star and captain, Henry Knight Groh, becomes a Giant. Another Red player mentioned in the deal is Greasy Neale.

MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff Ought To Wear An Ankle Watch When He Plays Poker.

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FOR RENT—Furnished house; close in. Call 629. Luther Harrison. 12-27-61*

FOR RENT—100 acre farm for cash rent.—G. J. Whitteker, Phone LP-35. 12-28-31d*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, 230 14th. Phone 612-J. 12-28-51d*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 119 W. 13th street. Mrs. W. B. Adair. 12-28-31*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 323 W. 17th. 12-29-31d*

FOR RENT—Private garage; large and well floored; located 821 East 10th; \$4.00 per month; Phone 480. 12-29-21*

FOR RENT—South bed room adjoining bath. 1010 E. 9th; Phone 451. 12-29-31d*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 805 East 6th. 12-30-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance. 216 East 13th. Phone 680. 12-30-31d*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room. 506 E. 12th street. 12-29-41*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone. Phone 661-J. 12-27-61d*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6, five passenger; best bargain yet.—Grant Irwin. 12-28-31*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Several new hood and radiator covers for Dodge cars; all models.—S. M. Magnuson. 12-29-31*

FOR SALE—Brand new modern five room house; Phone 171. 12-29-31*

FOR SALE—Slightly used army tent; Phone 994-J. 12-30-61*

FOR SALE or will trade for Ada property or land—A double-deck store building; fixtures; dry-goods and groceries; or will rent building and trade the balance; see J. E. Kiersey, Vanoss, Okla. 12-30-61*

FOR SALE—Lot on East Main. Close in. Phone 776. 12-30-31d*

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FOR SALE—Electric washer; same as new; half price; Phone 776. 12-30-21d*

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WANTED—School girl to help with light house work and care of baby in exchange for room and board; call 856. 12-29-21d*

WANTED—Waitress at Harris Hotel lunch counter. 12-30-31*

WANTED TO TRADE—5-passenger Overland practically new on house or small farm near Ada.—R. E. L. Ford, corner Belmont and 22nd. 12-30-31d*

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WANTED TO TRADE—Second-hand Ford roadster for vacant lot on east side of town. Phone Albert Bounds, 953, or call at 210 E. Main. 12-29-21d*

WANTED—A cook at Byrd hotel. 12-30-31d*

It is reported that much of the cotton grown in Hale county is being left in the fields and will not be picked. Farmers are holding their grain with the expectation of receiving better prices in the spring.

Lodges

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—R. H. Gladwill, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

W. O. W.—Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. Hall. 7:30 o'clock.—H. C. Bennett, C. C.; C. E. Cuning, clerk

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, I. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Blanche Brashers, M. W.; J. B. Emory, financier.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; H. C. Evans, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 10954 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

College Men Will Meet With Center Farmers, Jan. 4th

On the evening of January 4 a meeting will be held at the school house at Center, at which time representatives of the A. & M. college at Stillwater and the Pontotoc county farm agent will discuss with the farmers of that community the matter of standardizing cotton.

A large crowd is expected to be present, as the farmers of the Center neighborhood have shown their interest in the subject by asking the representatives of the agricultural college to meet with them.

The land around center is adapted to the raising of any crop and produces a large amount of cotton each year. The farmers of that section are thrifty and progressive and they are anxious to take any steps that will result in increased production or raising of the standard of their crops.

Standardization of cotton is the paramount farm question at this time, and many farmers during the

last two years have quit raising the low grades and planted better varieties to their profit and satisfaction.

H. W. Shelton, assistant state di-

rector, at A. & M. college; T. A. Miltstead, district agent of the extension department, and County Agent Hill will be present and address the farmers.

A dispatch from Texarkana, Texas, states that many farmers are offering cotton pickers half of all they gather.

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Milady's handboxes which will be shipped southward soon are to carry some very lovely creations by all indications shown in the advance displays. Here are two models picked at random from the collection of one of the fashionable New York milliners, and both of them show the lines prevailing in the modes for the southern winter season. Yarn embroidery trims the one above and ribbon the one below.

D'ANNUNZIO FORCES HAVE SURRENDERED TO ITALIANS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Caviglia, commanding Italian regular forces about Fiume.

D'Annunzio's legionnaires will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declared, adding that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

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If you haven't seen or heard this company by all means do so today.

The climax of the new Hobart Bosworth picture, "Below the Surface," in which a steamship sinks in a collision, bears a startling resemblance to the famous Titanic disaster. The scene was made at the Thomas H. Ince studio. The steamer is supposed to crash in a fog, and exactly the right moment two huge tanks of water were emptied down the stairways of the grand salon, carrying everything before the giant wall of water, including the "extras" who composed the gay throng of passengers.

In the midst of the excitement, one of the "extras," a young and pretty girl, fainted dead away and started calling hysterically, "Please save mamma!"

Questioning by the physician in charge later revealed that the girl and her mother had been passengers on the ill-fated Titanic and that the mother had perished in the disaster. When the water poured into the "set," the girl lived over again in an instant her horrible experience on the real wreck.

"Below the Surface" presents Hobart Bosworth in a strong role as a New England deep-sea diver. At the McSwain theater today.

At the American.

Henry Walthall is the star in "The Confession." His portrayal of Father Bartlett is the most superb piece of acting ever done by this peer of dramatic actors.

He is also the star of such past hits as "The Boomerang," "Modern Husbands," "The Long Lane's Turning," "The Clansman," "The Raven," "False Faces," "The Long

Arm of Mannister," and "The Parted Curtains."

In "The Confession" Henry Walthall was directed by Bertram Bracken who has also directed such productions as "The Eternal Sappho," "East Lynn," "Comrade John," "Sporting Blood," "The Boomerang," "The Partier Curtains," "The Long Arm of Mannister," etc., etc.

One of the strongest casts ever assembled in support of a star is that seen in "The Confession." It includes in part Francis McDonald, William Clifford, Margaret Landis, Irene Aldwin and Barney Furey, all of whom are artists of exceptional worth and world-wide reputation.

The story is from the famous play, "The Confession," written and starred in by Hal Reid. A more successful production was never staged and the picture rights were only acquired by the payment of one of the largest sums of money ever involved in a familiar transaction.

Two of the foremost scenario writers in the motion picture industry, namely Franklyn Hall and William H. Clifford, adapted the story of "The Confession" to screen use. They left nothing undone to enhance the dramatic value of this popular play, the finished product proving conclusively that it will live long in the memories of the devotees of the cinema art.

With unlimited opportunity to display his genius and artistic nature, Walter Griffin, who photographed "The Confession," has surpassed his past record in the many beautiful effects obtained both in interior and exterior scenes. The latter being without question, collectively, the most marvelous ever assembled in one production. Showing at the American.

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WOMEN REALLY ARE IN POLITICS

Many Elected To Law Making Bodies in Various States.

(By the Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Oklahoma with a congresswoman in the 67th Congress, Kansas and Texas with women as state superintendents of public instruction, Missouri with nine county treasurers out of thirteen women elected to county offices and Michigan possessing two women sheriffs, take the leading places of distinction on the suffrage question in the central west as the result of the recent nation-wide election.

Women have entered nearly every field of public service, from juror and school trustee to member of the national House of Representatives and following last month's election, Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., "past sixty" a successful restaurant proprietor, and, incidentally, an opponent of woman suffrage will take her seat as the second woman ever sent to the national congress.

Missouri showed the greatest liking for women office holders although they are not eligible for state offices. Nine counties elected women treasurers, three selected women as public administrators and one a recorder of deeds.

Ten women were elected to office in Michigan, including one state senator, but perhaps the most unique selections were those of Mrs. Estella K. Gates and Mrs. Jane Johnson, both of whom succeeded their husbands as sheriff. Mrs. Gates takes an active part in church and club work of Honor, county seat of Benzie county, and has three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson, who is 65 years old, says she is confident she can arrest any "bad man" who violates the law in Roscommon county. She will appoint her husband a deputy and aside from caring for the prisoners of the county jail, will also look after the three children.

Miss Alice Sampson, for ten years clerk in the county drain commissioners office at Hillsdale, Mich., barely defeated her employer for the position at the November election.

Mrs. Eva M. Hamilton, the first woman to sit in the Michigan state senate, is 40 years old and a former school teacher. She is from Grand Rapids, where she is known as "The Mother of City Markets," having conceived and persuaded the city council to adopt a plan by which farmers sell their produce direct to consumers.

Three county treasurers, two registers of deeds and one county clerk elected in Michigan in November are also women.

Oklahoma gave three women distinctly prominent positions while she was about it. Aside from sending Miss Robertson to congress, a state senator, Mrs. Lamar Looney, and a state representative, Mrs. Besie S. McColgin, were selected by the Oklahoma voters. Mrs. Looney a widow and mother of five children, held the county clerkship of Greer county for four years and in addition managed a 160-acre farm, educated her children and succeeded in defeating her mate opponent in the senatorial race by more than a two to one majority. Greer county also decided to have women as their county clerk, county assessor, court clerk and county treasurer.

Mrs. McColgin, who comes from Roger Mills county, has gained a reputation as a capable business woman as a result of association with her husband in telephone line operation.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, was re-elected state superintendent of public instruction in Texas.

Kansas also re-elected a woman as state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Wooster of Salina. She has several degrees and was admitted to the Kansas bar. Miss Wooster is the author of a number of text books and attracted considerable attention by her anti-tobacco campaign, in which she advocated dismissal of any men instructors who used tobacco in any form.

Four women legislators, all elected to the lower house, will sit in the Kansas legislature. Mrs. Minnie Grinstead of Seward county was re-elected; the others are serving their first terms. They are:

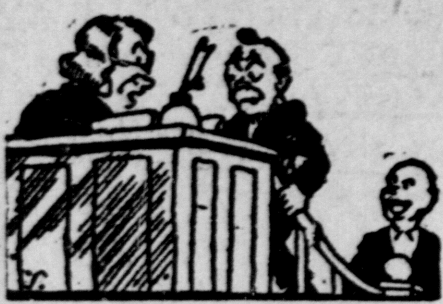
Miss Nellie Cline of Larned, elected from Pawnee county on the Democratic ticket, although the county went republican by over 1,000 plurality. She is a law partner of her father, having been admitted to the bar in 1912.

Mrs. Minnie Minnich of Wellington, wife of a locomotive engineer, says she "got into politics to help defeat proposed compulsory military training." She lost a brother in the world war.

Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Norton, was formerly president of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, and has been a leader in state and local civic movement.

Miss Florence E. Allen, with nine men candidates opposing her, was elected common pleas judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. She is thirty years old and has been a newspaper woman, law student and assistant county prosecutor since 1906. Miss Allen was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1914 and has practiced in Cleveland since then. Mrs. A. N. Norton, 35, was elected probate judge in Lake county, Ohio, after serving as deputy clerk for 17 years. Mrs. Norton defeated Homer Harper, prosecuting attorney for Lake county, by 2,560 plurality for the office. Mrs. Mary K. Davey was elected prosecuting attorney of Hocking county, Ohio.

The first woman to sit in the Indiana house of representatives



Court House News

Bud Avery, colored, was given thirty days in jail and assessed with a fine of \$30 and costs in Judge Anderson's court this morning on a petty larceny charge for stealing six sacks of cotton from the Katy railroad company during the month of July, 1919.

Thirteen bales were taken from the railroad company in the robbery but only six of them were found by the officers. Testimony showed that the negro sold six bales to Mr. Smith, manager of the Ada mattress factory, and the defendant could not give an explanation of the manner in which he came into its possession that was not satisfactory to the court.

In view of the fact that the defendant had only recently been dismissed from the jail at Oklahoma City, where he had served eleven months while waiting for a case to come to trial, which was finally dismissed, his thirty-day sentence was made to start from the date of his incarceration here, December 2. He will also serve out the fine at the rate of one day for each \$1.

IT MAY BE YOUR TURN NEXT

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that he would shoot if he did not. The an stopped, and the Ada business man walked up to him, gun in hand, demanding that he pass over the watch. Very much excited the other took the watch from his pocket and passed it to our hero, who said "I ought to kill you right here"—but he could say no more for the other broke and ran toward Twelfth street as fast as his legs would carry him.

Being so well satisfied with himself for having recovered the watch he did not pursue the fleeing criminal but continued on his way home, eager to tell his wife of the experience and prove to her that he was a master of himself in any emergency.

"Took your watch?" said the good woman, after listening to the story. "Why you did not wear your watch to town tonight," and going over to the mantel-piece she picked up his watch and showed it to him.

Diving into his vest pocket the Ada business man brought forth the watch which he had taken from the man on the street. Instead of his own gold watch he discovered that he had taken from the unknown man a silver one about the same size.

"My God!" he cried, "What have I done!"

"You've robbed some one, dear," replied the wife, and the statement could not be doubted.

Up to date, no information has reached the business man to indicate who the watch belongs to. He states that he will turn it over to the person who claims it and describes it. The News has been furnished with a description of the watch and will see that it is placed in the hands of the owner if he will call at the News office and establish his ownership.

More than 200,000 feet of sycamore are used annually in making musical instruments.

will be Mrs. Julia D. Nelson of Muncie. She was the only woman elected to a state office last November. Mrs. Nelson is the wife of a Muncie newspaper man.

ALFONSO'S SMILE AND QUEEN'S FURS ATTRACT PEOPLE

(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON—King Alfonso of Spain and his queen, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, England, were the objects of much attention and popular favor during their two weeks' stay in London, just ended.

Alfonso's beaming smile became as famous as his big blue car, and his consort's magnificent gowns and furs were the envy of crowds of women who daily besieged the hotel on Piccadilly where the royal couple stayed.

Their second son, Prince Jaime, is remaining in England for a time to continue a treatment for his ear trouble which is understood to be well on the way to a permanent cure.

Besides being very largely entertained by their cousins of England, the Spanish royalties attended a great many private society functions which both appeared to enjoy. Alfonso took care to take a few private dancing lessons to keep up with the latest steps.

Their purchases made here are said to be enormous. Alfonso bought two automobiles and the queen four hunters, besides a great quantity of toys and miscellaneous articles for the royal nursery in Madrid.

The Spanish king is very anxious to bring the English polo teams that will meet American next summer to Madrid for practice this winter. It may be recalled that Lord Wimborne's team spent some time in Spain before going to America in 1914 for the cup matches.

He is also intent upon developing many beautiful spots on the Spanish coast as pleasure resorts. "I don't see why the Riviera should not be outvalled," he is reported to have said.

One of the incidents told here of the royal couple is that the queen recently asked her husband if he thought the fashionable evening gowns designed for youthful silhouettes, were in keeping with her age and her dignity as mother of six children.

"I think," said Alfonso, "that the matter is worthy of reflection." A few days later a large case was delivered, addressed to the queen. It contained half a dozen gowns straight from Paris, all cut in the manner that had aroused her hesitation.

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Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued during the past week:

W. T. Smith has been authorized to build a \$600.00 frame residence on lot 12, block 9 of the Dagg's addition.

B. R. Page a \$2,300.00 frame residence on lot 9, block 22 of the Dagg's addition.

J. C. McGhee, a \$1,500.00 cement block residence on lot 12, block 6 of the Broadway addition.

J. A. McCook, a \$1,000.00 frame residence on lot 4, block 43 in the original town of Ada.

Sheriff Duncan went to Okmulgee yesterday and returned last night with Minabel Walker, a negro, who had been arrested by the Okmulgee officers. Walker was wanted here on an assault with intent to kill charge. It is stated that he had been out under bond here but ran away and was apprehended at the request of the sheriff's office here.

Turn to the want ad page.

TO BE TWO CORNER STONES FOR ONE ENID BUILDING

(By the Associated Press.)
ENID—As the outgrowth of a controversy between the city commissioners, the mayor, two fraternal organizations and a committee representing ex-service men, two corner stones will be laid in Enid's new \$500,000 convention hall, now under construction. The decision to place two corner stones in the structure was the result of objections offered by the Knights of Columbus, the Masons and the soldiers' representatives to the insistence of the mayor that the names of city officials should be placed on the original stone.

The settlement as finally reached provides that the original stone shall bear the customary legend with names of city officials and the architect and the date of construction on one face and the Masonic emblem on the other. The second stone, similar to the original, will be in honor of Garfield county's ex-service men.

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